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UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

In the matter of  
Crater Exploration Inc.  
Cato Wastewater

Notification of Violations  
and  
Order to Cease and Desist

A representative from the Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control on September 16, 1983 inspected the Crater Exploration Inc. Cato Placer property near the Dewey Bridge in Grand County, Utah. A tailings recycle system had been constructed which had less than two feet of freeboard and had obviously recently discharged.

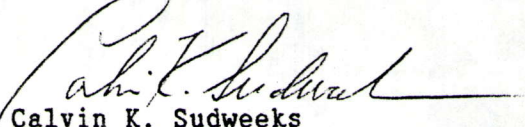
As indicated in our May 13, 1983 plan approval letter to Crater Exploration, the system was to have been constructed with at least three feet of freeboard and have no discharge. In accordance with Section 1.2.2 of the Utah Wastewater Disposal Regulations, no person shall make or construct any device for treatment or discharge of wastewater without first receiving a permit to do so from the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee. Crater Exploration is therefore in violation of the May 13 plan approval letter and the Utah Code Section 26-11-8.

You are therefore hereby ordered to immediately Cease and Desist operation of the tailings wastewater system and from discharging wastewaters from the property at the above mentioned site until the wastewater system is in compliance with State Water Pollution Regulations. No approval will be given for a modified wastewater system at this site until plans and design information are reviewed by this office.

This order is issued in accordance with Section 26-11-6(7) of the Utah Code. You are advised that failure to comply with this order could result in penalties outlined in Section 26-11-16 including a \$10,000 per day violation penalty to a \$25,000 per day willful violation penalty. As outlined in Section 26-11-12, you have a right to appeal this order by making a written application for a hearing before the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee within 30 days of receipt of this order.

If you have questions, please contact this office at the above number.

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

  
Calvin K. Sudweeks  
Executive Secretary